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Lace Handkerchiefs	15c to 25c
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Slippers	25c to 50c
Corsets	25c to 35c
Parasols	35c to 75c
Caps and Bonnets	25c to 50c
Veils	25c to 50c
Muffs and Boas	25c to 75c
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Blankets—Cleaned, single	50c to \$1.00
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Curtains—Tapestry, Cleaned, per pair	\$1.25
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Lace, Cleaned, per pair	50c to \$1.00
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Bed Spreads—Lace, Cleaned	75c to \$1.50
Table Covers—Cleaned	75c to \$1.00
Couch Covers—Cleaned	75c to \$1.00

J. A. Gerhardt

Notice of Letting of Drain

Notice is hereby given. That I, Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, state of Michigan, will, on the 24th day of August, A.D. 1915, at the residence of Geo. Kuhlman on the E. side of S.W. 1-4 of Section 10 Township of Arcadia, Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as the No. 335 Drain, located in the Township of Arcadia in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows, to-wit:

DRAIN NO. 335

Minutes of Survey of center line and specifications for establishing and tiling a drain.

Commencing in channel of Hood and Nelson and Bowman Branch drain on the North 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 9 Arcadia Twp. at a point 8.02 chains East and 3.10 chains South of center of Section. Thence S 11° 45' E 4.39 chains. Thence S 79° 15' E 4.95 chains. Thence N 63° 45' E 15.19 chains to Sec. line between Secs. 9 and 10 Arcadia Twp. at 12.41 chains North of South 1/4 post.

Thence N 89° E 12.60 chains. Thence S 49° 30' E 9.94 chains. Thence S 77° E 20 lks. and cross W 1/4 line Sec. 10 Arcadia Twp. at 6.11 chains North of South 1/4 line.

Thence on same course 10.20 chains Thence S 44° 45' E 3.83 chains, and cross South 1/4 line at 2.72 chains West of Quarter Line Sec. 10 Arcadia Twp. Thence on same course 3.91 chains and cross Quarter Line Sec. 10 Arcadia Twp. at 2.75 chains South of South 1/4 line.

Thence on same course 1.70 chains Thence S 68° E 5.33 chains. Thence S 30° E 7.89 chains. Thence N 87° 30' E 1.19 chains to East 1/4 line Sec. 10. Thence on same course 1.34 chains North of South side of Section.

Thence on same course 95 lks. and end on E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 10. Arcadia Twp. at 9.84 chains North of South side of Section.

Branch No. 1 Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 10 + 40 on N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9 Arcadia Twp.

Thence S 12° W 4.28 chains. Thence S 51° 30' W 2.64 chains and cross South 1/4 line at 1.79 chains East of East 1/4 line Sec. 9 Arcadia Twp.

Thence on same course 2.23 chains to East 1/4 line at 1.34 chains South of South 1/4 line. Section 9 Arcadia Twp. Thence S 0° 15' E along the East 1/4 line 15.09 chains to South side of Section 9.

Thence on same course 31 lks. and end on East 1/4 line Section 10 at 31 lks South of Section Line.

Branch No. 2 Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 48 + 084 on SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 10 Arcadia Twp.

Thence S 4° 30' E 10.43 chains to Section Line South side of Sec. 10 Arcadia Twp. at 6.37 chains West of East 1/4 line of said Section.

Thence on same course 30 lks. and end on Section 15 Arcadia Twp. at 30 lks South and 6.37 chains West of East 1/4 post on North side of Sec. 15.

Total length of Main Drain, 104.98 chs. Total length of Branch No. 1, 29.15 chs. Total length of Branch No. 2, 10.73 chs. Total length of Main Drain and Branches 144.86 chs.

The length of drain on each description of land is as follows:

Description	Section	Chains
N 1/2 of SE 1/4	9	36.38 chs.
W 1/2 of SW 1/4	10	22.64
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	10	19.03
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	10	3.91
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	10	22.07
E 1/2 of SE 1/4	10	0.95

BRANCH No. 1
N 1/4 of SE 1/4 9 7.92
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 9 20.92
NE 1/4 16 0.31

BRANCH No. 2
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 10 10.43
N 60A. of NE 1/4 15 0.30

Survey made in May 1915 under direction of Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner. T. H. Harrod, Surveyor.

Specifications
(1) Station stakes and grade hubs are set every 5 rods and are numbered consecutively from 0 at outlet to upper end. On Main Drain and Branch No. 2 stakes are set six (6) feet to right of center line of drain. On Branch No. 1 stakes 1 to 5 are six (6) feet to right, and stakes 6 to end are 6 ft. to left.

(2) The drain will be let in one section of 770-14 rods which includes both Main and Branch drains. About 83 1/2 rods of 18" tile; 112 rods of 16" tile; 143 rods of 12" tile; and 33 rods of 10" tile on Main drain. On Branch No. 1 110 1/2 rods of 10" tile. All tile to be No. 1 vitrified tile.

(3) Two rods on each side of center line of drain will be required for right of way to be used during construction of drain.

(4) Willows and trees along the right of way to be cut and roots grubbed out and piled on right of way, away from the drain.

(5) The tile must be laid in good alignment, true to grade and with close fitting joints.

(6) All angles shall be turned on easy curves commencing at least two (2) rods back from angle.

(7) At least six (6) catch basins and one concrete headwall will be required.

(8) No filling of trench or covering of tile, until work has been inspected and found to be satisfactory to the Drain Commissioner or Engineer in charge, who alone are empowered to direct the work.

(9) The depth of drain is measured from level of grade hubs, and is given in feet and tenths as shown on the profile which is made a part of the specifications, and may be seen at the Drain Commissioner's office.

Said work will be let in three sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contractors will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum to be fixed then and there by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be as announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given. That at the time and place of said letting or at such other time and place thereafter to

which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 335 drain special assessment district, and the apportionments thereof will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said Drain, to-wit:

E 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Ed McLean.

A parcel of land 4 rds. N and S by 56 rds. E. and Win S.E. Cor. of E 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. A. W. Wright Est.

W 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 and N.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Ex. 8 A. in N.E. Cor. Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Geo. Kuhlman.

S. 18 A. of N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 and W. 15 A. Ex. 5A. in N.W. Cor. 40 rds. E. and W. by 20 rds. N. and S. of E. 25A. of S. 30 A. of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Henry McNamara.

S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Fred Gilkin.

S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Frank Gilkin.

S 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4, and S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Ex. 10A. in N.E. Cor. Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. E. H. Rayeraft.

S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Melvin Sharrar.

W 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. H. Clark.

1A. in Sq. form in N.E. Cor. of S. 60A. of N.120A. of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Frank Kiefer.

N.40A. of N.60A. of N.E. 1/4 and 4A. 20 rds. N. and S. by 32 rds. E. and W. on E. end of S. 20A. of N.60A. of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Levi Keefe.

A parcel of ground 4 rds. E. and W. by 20 rds. N. and S. in N.E. Cor. of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 also a parcel of ground 32 rds. N. and S. by 20 rds. E. and Win N.E. Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Mary A. Moore.

1A. in Sq. form in N.W. Cor. of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. John Spaulina.

A parcel of ground comm. at N.E. Cor. of Sec. 10 thence S. 16 rds. S.W. 90 rds. W. 16 rds. N. 32 rds. N.W. 90 rds. to post thence E. 100 rds. to Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. F. E. Pollinsky.

S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. W. C. Hawley.

S.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Jas. Simunek.

E 1/2 of S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 Sec. 9 T. 11 N. R. 3 W. Fred Bradford.

S 1/2 of W. 1/2 of S. 30A. of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 11 N. R. 3 W.

Now, Therefore, For the Township of Arcadia, Supervisor Fred Bradford and Highway Commissioner H. A. Buerhoff and all unknown or non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and each of you of the names set opposite the above descriptions, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said No. 335 Drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the No. 335 drain special assessment district will be subject to review. And you and each of you owners and persons interested in the aforesaid land, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting, as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 9th day of August, A.D. 1915.

Erva R. Laycock,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Gratiot.

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Mr. Philip Maddox,
Mrs. Jess Meyers,
Maurice D. Robinson,
Mrs. Iva Slife,
Mr. J. M. Waunach.

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County Correspondence

VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Murtaugh spent Friday evening in Riverdale.

The Vestaburg ball boys journeyed to St. Louis, Saturday to play ball with the team of that place, but when they started playing the second inning the St. Louis umpire dropped dead of heart failure. This stopped the game.

R. Schnepf of Riverdale, visited his niece, Mrs. Wm. Caris, Monday.

George Reed and family motored to Edmore, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Harpst entertained on Friday, her four children Edward McCoy of Riverdale, Mrs. E. J. Bartlett of Millington, Mrs. S. T. Shores of Flint and Mrs. M. J. Briggs of this place and other relatives.

William McCoy of Riverdale, Thomas Arthur and Willie Shores of Flint, Leon and Malin Briggs of this place, were Sunday guests of their grandmother Mrs. Daniel Harpst.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the surrounding townships will be held in Frank Platts' grove at Rock Lake, Thursday August 19th. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Nickerson and daughter Vera of Stanton and sister Mrs. Louise Westfall and daughter Marie of Scottville, were week end guests of their brother George Nickerson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen of Shepherd, were week end guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waterbury.

Mrs. Lester Atkinson and children of Toledo, Ohio, came Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piffer.

S. T. Shores and son Arthur of Flint came Friday, to visit at the home of Mrs. Daniel Harpst and Mrs. M. J. Briggs, where his wife is spending a few weeks, returned to their home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherwood entertained the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sherwood entertained friends from Pompeii, Sunday.

The funeral services of Daniel Harpst were held at the Church of Christ, Wednesday morning, August 4th, at 10 o'clock, and were conducted by Sister Walters of the Saints church of God of St. Louis, assisted by Brother Kyser of St. Louis. Burial took place in the Vestaburg cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Wilkins will be glad to hear that she

had a successful operation performed upon her eye, at Ann Arbor, and that she is able to see after several years of blindness.

Ed Tanner spent the week end in Marion.

Mrs. R. J. Bartlett returned to her home near Millington, Saturday, having come Wednesday to attend the funeral of Daniel Harpst.

Mrs. Belle Whitney and son Ronald who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, returned to their home in Montgomery, Tuesday.

Stanley Kempter of Saginaw, visited Fred Cornell, this week.

Misses Lorette Cornell and Kathleen Cummings returned Saturday evening from Lake View, where they have been visiting Miss Mildred Tupper.

The Montcalm County's annual Farmer's Picnic will be held at Rock Lake, Thursday August 26th. Make arrangements to come and have a good time.

DAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Mary Beard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Beard, of Marion, last week.

Mrs. Emma Casler of Lansing, is visiting at the home of her brother S. Witherell.

Mrs. Mary Hanford went Sunday, to spend the week with Jesse Hanford and family, who live north of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Guernsey and little daughter returned to their home in Detroit, Sunday, after a two weeks visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Semer Husted, visited at C. Neidhardt's home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Inbody attended camp meeting near Carson City, Sunday.

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